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UM LAW PROF. DAVID PATTERSON  
APPOINTED AS PANEL REPORTER  
FOR KALISPELL SEMINAR AUG. 20-23

MISSOULA--

David J. Patterson, an associate professor in the University of Montana School of Law, has been appointed by District Judge Robert C. Sykes of Kalispell to serve as a discussion panel reporter during the Five-State Judicial Seminar Aug. 20-23 at the Outlaw Inn in Kalispell.

"The seminar is a meeting of judges from five states to discuss certain topics dealing with court administration," Patterson said.

Seminar registration will be from 5-9 p.m. and a buffet banquet is set for 7:30 p.m. Aug. 20 at the inn.

Patterson will report the results of a discussion entitled "Standards and Goals: Courts," an examination of major inconsistencies between the standards of the National Advisory Commission and the American Bar Association. Patterson said the topic will be discussed by four different groups of judges at the seminar.

As a discussion reporter, Patterson will be expected to provide answers to questions raised by the judges during the discussion. He will be responsible for submitting a written report to the National College of the State Judiciary at Nevada State University, Reno, reporting on issues raised during the discussion and voicing his personal reactions to the session.

Patterson was chosen as a reporter for the discussion topic because of his experience as supervisor of the Montana Public Defender Project, a program designed to provide legal assistance to inmates at the Montana State Prison, Deer Lodge.

Topic leader during the seminar will be Felix F. Stumpf of the Academic Department, National College of the State Judiciary, Reno.